## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.
KUSUMOTO 225-KFM
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As the below named inventors, I/We hereby declare that:

referred to above.

My/Our residence, post office address and citizenship is/are as stated below next to my/our name.

If one name appears below, I am the sole inventor of the subject matter sought to be patented.

If two or more names appear below, we are joint inventors of the subject matter sought to be patented.

I/We believe I/We am/are the original; and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## ALL-ELECTRIC GLASS-MELTING DEEP FURNACE AND METHOD OF REFINING AND SUPPLYING GLASS

the spec	ification of	which			
-	[X]	is attached hereto.			
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	I/We	hereby state that I/We re	eviewed and understand the contents of	f the	
above-io	dentified sp	ecification, including the	claims, as amended by any amendment	t	

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I/We also acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.63(d), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if this is a continuation-in-part application.

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for the patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreig		ANESE Applica April 1, 2003	tion No. 2003-097624	
Priority Cla	imed: X	Yes	No	
I/We hereby of any United States applicati the claims of this applicati manner provided by the fi acknowledge the duty to d Federal Regulations, Section and the nation	cation(s) listed below on is not disclosed in rst paragraph of Title isclose material infor on 1.56(a) which occu	and, insofar as the prior United e 35, United State mation as defined reed between the	States application in the Code, Section 112, I in Title 37, Code of illing date of the prior	h of e
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I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I/We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to represent me with respect to the above identified U.S. Patent Application, and to prosecute any continuations, continuations-in-part, reissue applications and/or reexaminations with respect to these applications and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and hereby expressly revoke all prior powers, whatever they may be, heretofore had herein:

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